

Wolcast Says That He Will Meet Best Boxers After M'Farland Fight

Some Other Top Notch Ring Artists Get Busy—Gotch Is Picked to Defeat Hackenschmidt on the Mat Labor Day.
By T. S. ANDREWS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—"Will I meet the rest of the lightweight stars after I meet Mackie McFarland?" remarked Al Wolcast, the world's champion, in response to a question as to whether he intended taking a layoff when he got through with his Milwaukee engagement.

"Well, you can just make one good bet that after I beat McFarland I will go after this Knockout Brown and Matt Wells, the English champion, and make them show their speed instead of them having to say they are chasing me for a chance at the title."

"And you can also add," said the little champion, "that it will not take long for me to talk business with either. I will not say just now where the bouts will take place, but you can gamble I will not wrangle about the number of rounds, for I can set a pace as fast as any of them at my distance. McFarland will find out before he gets through with our ten round argument."

Is Not Bragging.
"I am not bragging about what I will do or not do, but I do know that the pride of Chicago will not be allowed to jab at his leisure and get away for I know that style of game as well as he does, and if he wants to mix matters with me, I will give him the best of the fight. I know New York is a great place for big battles, but they will not have much on some of the places in the west and middle west. I believe my bout with McFarland will beat anything New York ever had in the way of a short bout and my manager, Tom Jones, will back up what I say."

Will Fight Best.
"It will not be a case of my going after suckers, as some of the scribbers say, but I will take the best of the bunch and show that I am able to take care of all of them. I will add, too, that Mr. Knockout Brown will not dictate where the bout shall be held. I know New York is a great place for big battles, but they will not have much on some of the places in the west and middle west. I believe my bout with McFarland will beat anything New York ever had in the way of a short bout and my manager, Tom Jones, will back up what I say."

The Match with Freddy Welsh at Los Angeles may go through, but there are a few details to arrange yet. I would like to meet Welsh, as he always claimed he had it on me and I want to show him that he is on the wrong track. I would like to beat both Welsh and Wells and then there would be no chance for argument about beating the British champion lightweight."

McGoorty Making a Name.
While the fans are talking about middle weight championship matches between Frank Kilian and Billy Banks, also Johnny Thompson, they might give a little attention to the approaching battle between Eddie McGoorty, the Wisconsin champion, and Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis youngster, who has been making a name for himself lately, which takes place at New Orleans, September 4, Labor day. These boys are bona fide middle weights and McGoorty especially should class with the best in the country. They must not overlook Bob Moha, either, who will be matched at New Orleans following the McGoorty-Dillon battle. It is a good bet right now that Moha will have the entire bunch of middle weights on the jump before he gets through, and although McGoorty may meet him later on, he has the greatest respect for his ability in that line. Thompson and Moha, on even Kilian and Moha will be the strongest kind of a card, and it is likely they will be brought together later on. The New Orleans club is trying to bring all the aspiring middle weights together in the elimination contest, and it is certain that some one should be developed from the lot who will have a right to the middle weight championship."

Big Wrestling Bout.
The Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match scheduled for Chicago Labor day afternoon should prove one of the biggest attractions of the kind ever held in this country, and it is almost certain that a larger crowd will attend than witnessed their famous struggle at Dexter park pavilion in April, 1908, when Gotch won on account of Hackenschmidt injuring his knee, and being forced to give up. At the time they wrestled two hours and eight minutes without either man gaining a fall, in fact they were never off their feet for two hours. It was a remarkable

struggle in a way and showed the tremendous endurance and strength of the two men. Hackenschmidt was in poor condition at that time and the wonder is that he was able to continue as long as he did.

Picks Gotch to Win.
"I have been requested by several parties of the west to give my views regarding the coming match, having been connected with W. W. Wittie in handling the first one. From what I know of the two men, my choice would fall on Frank Gotch to win, as I consider him more scientific with wonderful endurance."

"It will not be surprising to me if the match would result in a draw, for with the two men in the best of condition, and not determined to take too many chances they are liable to stretch the contest into hours. As the match will be held in the open, and darkness is coming on quite early nowadays, it is easy to see how the men might wrestle on to a draw, even if one should gain a fall, for it is to be decided best two in three. It will be a much more spectacular match to watch than the previous one for the winner of the game in England, I selected 12 towns in Great Britain which are all good for the game, and I am pulling off big shows. On August 3 I ran the first of a series of ten shows at Sheffield, with Sam McVea and Alf Landford on the top of a bill. We had 16,000 people present, with 4,000 standing outside. Can you beat that, and for such hot weather as we have had here? It was so hot that the men were perspiring before they started to work in the ring. I cleaned up nicely, and will come back with another show the last of this month, when I will put the Dixie Kid against the local favorite, Charles Knock. Paris is dead just now, and will be for a couple of months. I think the game has gone back in the city of late, and what gave it the biggest bump was the robbery put over on the Dixie Kid when he was taken to the hospital. As soon as the Paris season opens I intend to go back there and get busy for the winter. I may take a run over to New York, now that boxing is in full boom once more. It should be a great boost to the game all over the states."

MANY MINOR LEAGUE MEN TO BE DRAFTED.
Over a hundred to see service in the Big League Next Season as Result of Yesterday's Drafting.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2.—One hundred and 10 minor league baseball players will be drafted by the major league clubs next season as the result of the drafting process before the national baseball commission Saturday. Of this number, 63 will enter the National League and 47 the American.

The Brooklyn team of the National League and the Detroit and Cleveland clubs of the American league appear to have been luckiest in the draw. Brooklyn got 16 players, and 11 will go to Cleveland.

While Detroit got only nine, yet no fewer than four of these were wanted by several other teams.

Player Cravath, of Minneapolis; Vitt, of San Francisco, and Dubois, of Toronto, were the best liked players. Detroit got both Vitt and Dubois, while Pittsburgh obtained Cravath provided a claim submitted by the Philadelphia Nationals that it had purchased Cravath is not allowed.

Secretary Bruce, previous to the meeting stated that he had received checks from the American league for drafted players amounting to \$78,650, and from the National league \$108,400.

BASEBALL RESULTS. Friday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
First game: New York 000 002 000 01—3 9 1
Philadelphia 000 010 000—3 10 3
Batteries: New York, Mathewson and Myers; Philadelphia, Moore and Madden.

Second game: R. H. E.
New York 000 000 000—0 0 4
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 0 4
Batteries: New York, Marquard and Myers; Philadelphia, Stack and Madden.

At Brooklyn—First game: R. H. E.
Boston 001 300 002—5 7 1
Brooklyn 010 050 007—3 6 1
Batteries: Boston, Tyler, Griffin, Hoegge and Kilgus; Brooklyn, Burke, Rucker and Bergen.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston 202 000 000—4 10 1
Brooklyn 100 000 010—3 7 1
Batteries: Boston, Brown and Rariden; Brooklyn, Knetzer, Scanlon and Erwin.

At Pittsburgh—First game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 000 000 200—3 9 2
Cincinnati 200 010 000—3 9 1
Batteries: Pittsburgh, Lefield, Camnitz, Simon and Gibson; Cincinnati, Suggs and McLean.

Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 300 307 011—14 17 1
Cincinnati 000 001 005—4 8 5
Batteries: Pittsburgh, Adams, Gibson and Simon; Cincinnati, Keefe, Humphries and McLean.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 000 000 001—1 4 0
Cleveland 001 100 000—2 9 2
Batteries: Chicago, Walsh and Block; Cleveland, Gregg and Smith.

At New York—R. H. E.
Washington 000 000 000—0 0 0
New York 020 220 000—8 9 1
Batteries: Washington, Groom, Becker and Street; New York, Caldwell and Blair.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 000 000 000—0 0 0
Philadelphia 000 000 010—1 6 0
Batteries: Boston, Cloutte and Carrigan; Philadelphia, Bender, Plank and Thomas.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston 000 000 010—1 7 3
Philadelphia 000 011 001—5 0 0
Batteries: Boston, R. Collins and Carrigan; Philadelphia, Plank and Thomas.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At St. Joseph—First game: R. H. E.
Des Moines 011 012 004—9 13 3
St. Joseph 103 000 000—4 8 3
Batteries: Des Moines, Hueston and Rachant; St. Joseph, Chellette, Johnson and Gossett.

Second game: R. H. E.
Des Moines 000 002 0—3 9 1
St. Joseph 123 003—8 13 1
Batteries: Des Moines, Owens and Urtowski; St. Joseph, Freeman and Crittenden.

At Sioux City—R. H. E.
Omaha 000 400 003 0—7 12 2
Sioux City 000 000 001 1—8 3 3
Batteries: Omaha, Lutz, Robinson and Arbogast; Sioux City, Seigler, Klepfer, Harber, Miller and Dawson.

At Denver—R. H. E.
Lincoln 000 000 200—2 5 2
Denver 000 001 003—3 9 2
Batteries: Lincoln, Fox, Hagerman and Stratton; Denver, Healy and Frames.

At Pueblo—R. H. E.
Topeka 300 250 000—3 12 3
Pueblo 010 410 21—9 12 3
Batteries: Topeka, Fugate and Crisp; Pueblo, Ellis, Perry, Jackson, Faber and Clemons.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
At Sacramento—R. H. E.
Vernon 000 000 000—0 0 0
Sacramento 000 000 000—0 0 0
Batteries: Vernon, Raleigh, Hogan and Hasty; Sacramento, Byram and Thomas.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
San Francisco 000 000 000—0 0 0
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Batteries: San Francisco, Browning, Miller and Berry; Los Angeles, Agnew and Abbott.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Portland 000 000 000—0 0 0
Oakland 000 000 000—0 0 0
Batteries: Portland, Steen and Kuhn; Oakland, Martinino and Mitze.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
At Dallas—Dallas, 7; Oklahoma City, 4.
At Houston—Houston, 0; Galveston, 2.
At Austin—Austin, 3; San Antonio, 11.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 5; Waco, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Nashville—Nashville, 0; Atlanta, 6.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 1; Mobile, 8.
At Memphis—Memphis, 1; Chattanooga, 3.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Kansas City—Milwaukee, 1; Kansas City, 2.
At Toledo—Toledo, 3; Toledo, 1.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 6; St. Paul, 8.
At Columbus—Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 2.

FRISBIE KILLED WHILE FLYING.
Aviator Who Flew at Washington Park This Year Is Dead

Norton, Kan., Sept. 2.—J. F. Frisbie, a Curtis aviator, was killed by a fall at the Norton county fair last evening. Frisbie met with an accident Thursday and only went into the air again Friday when driven to do so by the taunts and jeers of the crowd.

Frisbie fell about 100 feet and the engine of his machine fell upon him, crushing his left side and chest. He lingered for about an hour before he died.

John Frisbie, the aviator who was killed at Norton, Kan., was one of the international aviators who was here during the El Paso meet last winter. Frisbie did not make any flights in his biplane while here. He attempted to fly the second day of the meet, but was unable to get off the ground because of the thin air.

GREAT MAT BATTLE MONDAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Hackenschmidt and Gotch Both in Perfect Condition—Each Confident.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—"The event of the century"—Frank Gotch vs. George Hackenschmidt—is the topic on every tongue in Chicago tonight. The eyes of all the sporting world are turned toward White Sox ball park, where these two greatest exponents of physical prowess in the world's history will battle for supremacy Monday—at 8 o'clock in the afternoon—on the wrestling mat in the wrestling man.

It will be a battle of monsters, the clash of two veritable man mountain marvels of speed, strength and endurance; and a fight to the finish. By such a world wide event, two things will be fact. A champion, raised on a pedestal of glory and lauded as never before has a champion been lauded, will have justified the admiration that has been his or he will have fallen before one of even greater prowess, and with him the pride of the American people.

For the entire country is wrapped up in the success of Frank Gotch, the champion of the world, a farmer, who has fought his way upwards by persistence and courage. Nor are the backers of the "Russian Lion" wanting which are shown by the odds that are prevailing tonight. Just two days before the big match, even money—four to one—was given to the Russian, and that despite Gotch's victory over the Russian in 1909.

A New Hackenschmidt.
It is a new Hackenschmidt that will step through the ropes on Labor day. His months of training in England have given him added speed, weight, strength and stamina, and what is more, he has now fully mastered the catch-as-catch-can game. One of his arguments for victory is that the Russian was brought up in the Graeco-Roman game. That argument also works the other way. It can be used to explain Hack's defeat on the Russian in 1909. One of the most different his new knowledge of the catch-as-catch-can game will make.

These men have trained for the match as never before have athletes trained. Their preparations are almost said to have dated from the time of their last meeting, nearly three years ago. Gotch claims the title of world's champion by virtue of his technical triumph over the Russian. He claims to have won the title of world's champion by virtue of his technical triumph over the Russian. He claims to have won the title of world's champion by virtue of his technical triumph over the Russian.

Both Men Worked Hard.
At Gotch's home town, Humboldt, Iowa, he worked like a Trojan. Every day he tossed about on the mat with the foremost wrestlers of the country, among them such stars as Jack Russell, Henry Ordernan, Jess West, George Rogers, Charlie Olsen, Fred Reel, Farmer Burns, Jim Asbell, Domke Reimel, with his ever present manager, Emil Klank, overseeing every move he made.

Since the champion broke up his Iowa camp and came to his present quarters at the Chicago Athletic association a week ago, he has taken things easier. He has had a lot of time to rest, and he has been able to keep his strength up. He has been able to keep his strength up. He has been able to keep his strength up.

Hackenschmidt has worked even harder than Gotch. When he landed in Chicago, he was in the best of condition. He took with him Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle physician-wrestler, who is believed to know more about Gotch's style than any other man. While his manager, Jack Curry, stayed behind him in his country to look after his interests, Hack toiled away at his villa "Fairhaven," at Shornham, England. Besides Dr. Roller he worked against the German, Johann Kock, another German mat artist, and "Dusty" Coleman, the former English trainer of athletes. When he boarded the Olympic to come across the Atlantic he was confident not only of his own strength, but added to his retinue the veteran Tom Jenkins. At New York, he was joined by "Amerleus," and Charles Cutler entered into Hack's training system when he arrived in Chicago.

He has been in the city and opened his French spring water, not wishing to take any chances with a change of diet.

Russian Is Confident.
I would lay the big Russian in his north shore establishment tonight, just as he was contemplating an early visit with the "sand man," and asked him whether he was confident.

"Confident? Of course I am," and the Russian giant smiled blandly, patting his enormous chest. "No, no, do not ask me to set a figure on the time it will take me to beat Gotch. I am a rapid worker, but I should say that I will win two falls in less time than was consumed in our first match. No, I would not say that I am going to win in straight falls. He might get one; I cannot tell. But I will be the ultimate winner, you may be sure of that."

"I never would have been insistent for a return meeting but for that confidence. I would have permitted the public to keep on guessing."

"And another thing you may be certain of. Gotch will never trip me into a quick fall the way he did Zbyzco. I'm ready for all that sort of work."

"Yes, I will admit that perhaps he is the faster man, but I am far the stronger and have superior endurance. I think that tells the story of how I feel about this match."

"It will be my chief aim to redeem myself in the eyes of the American people for all that has gone before."

The Russian confidence, of the simple, plain foreign manner that is all his own, is contrasted in a unique way by that of Gotch. Although the champion does not say it will be a "clinch," he leaves the impression that that is his opinion. He talked that way tonight when I dropped in on him at the Chicago A. A. after having my last look at Hackenschmidt.

Gotch Just as Confident.
Remembering the terrible strain of his long match with Hack in Chicago three years ago and that strength, confidence, the snap, ebbs as the match draws on. Gotch declared that he was planning on a quick finish to the match. Instead of tugging with his opponent and trying to find out just what his strength and present knowledge of the game is, Frank is going right in from the jump to bring home a victory.

He does not say he will try the same trick that he worked on Zbyzco in gaining the first fall, but he says he has a better and more effective one and one into which Hack will surely fall.

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"I've certainly got everything in the game, although there was some doubt when I started training as to my endurance to outlast Hackenschmidt if the occasion demanded," declared Gotch. "Now as the result of hard work I figure that I have worked myself to the point where I will be able to stand the grueling that is sure to result just as well as the Russian. I know he is strong, but I also know that he does not use his strength in the best advantage. I discovered that he wasted lots of it in our first match three years ago, and I do not think that he has improved sufficiently since to overcome that fault."

Then we meet the knowledge I gained two years ago will be of the greatest benefit in the world to me, for the reason that I will not hesitate to attack as I want to. I will not have to play safe this time, for I know myself and without boasting I want to say that I believe in myself thoroughly."

Gotch Unafraid of Strength.
Regarding the strength of his opponent and the effect it might have on the outcome of the battle, Gotch said this to say:

"Strength! Bear in mind that it is immaterial to me how much Hackenschmidt can raise off the floor. That counts very little. I know a man who has a reputation of raising a dead weight of one ton without a harness, and little Freddie Beel cleaned him in less than a minute. Weight and strength have their place, but the application of both determines the direction a match takes."

"Hack is strong. I can't say that he is stronger than I am, because his strength is different. I have never been a weight lifter. I presume there are a thousand men in Iowa who can beat me at that feat. But—make a red mark there—I can slap on a leverage and stay with it. My grip is there; my time and distance are there; but the other in a short space of time he has the better portion of the argument."

Joe Rogers is a stronger man than Hack, but he is equally as quick, and in condition would give anybody a battle worth while.

For brute strength I think Zbyzco has it on Hack easily. Any statesman relating to the Russian's actual physical force should be accepted with due qualifications.

The Russian Is Secretive.
One thing that struck me particularly was the difference in the atmosphere around the quarters of the rivals. At Hack's stumping grounds, there was an air of secretiveness. No one was there excepting those who were actually needed to care for the Russian. But Gotch was surrounded by a circle of friends, wrestlers and sporting characters, all chatting pleasantly of the coming match. Gotch did not seem a bit worried, and the confidence pervaded his entire caravanary of trainers and others who worshipped at his shrine.

Farmer Burns, who supervised the camp of Jeffries before the Johnson fight, was one of the most sanguine. He has had personal charge of the champion's work during the last month and declared he was in a position to know what he was talking about.

"Gotch's condition is great," he said. "After working on the mat with him, I have learned that he is in better shape than ever before and am confident he can throw the Russian. He is now by far the greatest Gotch I have ever known."

Big, awkward Zbyzco, who was defeated by Gotch a year ago, was another of those on hand. He expressed the opinion that Hack didn't have a chance, and was seconded in it by his manager, Jack Herman.

Complete new rules were drawn for

the Gotch-Hack match. The new rules were made necessary by the fact that there was not a single set of rules in print that completely covers a match of this importance. The new rules were drawn up by a committee of wrestling experts, submitted to both principals, and after several alterations, approved by both. It is expected they will in future be used to govern all wrestling contests of whatever importance. The old imperfect rules laid practically every point to the judgment of the referee. In the new set, all of the limitations, such as rough work, etc., are defined.

Like a Certain Reno Event.
In many respects the event of Monday will not be unlike to "that little affair at Reno" 14 months ago. The celebrities will be there en masse as on the other occasion, special trainloads of sports are coming or have come, and the arrangements for accommodations of the crowd border on the colossal. President Silvy Perretti, of the Empire Athletic club, which is staging the match, declared tonight that he has fixed things so that 40,000 persons can get a good view of every movement in the ring.

During the day and evening I have run into dozens of prominent sporting characters who have come hundreds of miles especially to see the match. I encountered them on street corners, in hotel corridors and in short, everywhere of place where you would expect to find a sporting character. Eugene Corri, the famous London referee and promoter, and manager Bettison of the National Sporting club of London were "fanning" generally with Billy Muldoon, the celebrated physical culture expert, and Harry Pollock, the New York sport authority, when I came upon them. The two Englishmen were drawn clear across the ocean and half of this continent by the magnet of attraction, H. H. Frazer, the theatrical magnet, who once proposed a world tour for Jeffries and his camp in the event of a victory over Johnson, was another. Paul Armstrong, the playwright and pioneer sport writer, was also with the fore with his jovial good nature and keen humor. Other dignitaries on hand represent the "higher walks"—judges, poets, congressmen, et al.

They are all talking "about the event of the century."

HOUCK TEAM LEADS IN BOWLING GAMES

Takes the Weabers Into Camp Friday Night by a Good Margin

Houck's trio strengthened their lead in the 15 game bowling tournament with Collins' three Friday night at the Cactus club, when Houck's bunch rolled a margin of 112 pins over the Collins team. Weaber nailed high game at 322 pins, and Houck speared lofty total with 295. The only strikeouts of the evening were made by Weaber and Houck.

Houck's team now leads the two with the total margin of 308 pins in the first 10 games. Five games remain to be rolled off next week.

Friday night's score:
Weaber 201 219 177 232 189 968
Crittchett 173 194 197 175 154 873
Houck 139 181 189 254 192 955

Totals 573 594 578 621 465 2836
Sukerman 170 167 185 167 186 875
Stratton 172 160 210 184 171 897
Collins 207 190 165 194 193 955

Totals 549 517 563 545 550 2724
Margin, Houcks, 112.
High game, Weaber, 322.
High total, Houck, 995.
Strikeouts, Weaber and Houck.

Closer Than Brothers.
The school teacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burrs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.

Popular Cincinnati Catcher



Larry McLean, the fast backstopper of the Cincinnati Reds. Larry, who is as popular with the fans as a comedian as he is as a ball player, it is reported of late, is to be released to the minor leagues.

THEY WIN IF THEY LOSE

TODAY.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

	Win.	Loss.	Game.
Austin	595	587	593
Waco	585	528	523
Port Worth	532	425	528
San Antonio	528	521	525
Dallas	525	518	521
Houston	490	483	488
Oklahoma City	476	469	473
Galveston	350	342	345

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Win.	Loss.	Game.
New York	630	522	627
Chicago	607	598	604
Pittsburgh	546	582	587
Philadelphia	544	538	542
St. Louis	526	521	523
Cincinnati	470	462	466
Brooklyn	402	394	397
Boston	284	295	289

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Win.	Loss.	Game.
Philadelphia	656	648	654
Detroit	610	602	607
New York	624	516	520
Boston	512	504	508
Cleveland	508	500	504
Chicago	504	496	500
Washington	427	419	423
St. Louis	398	389	393

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Texas League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Austin	84	58	.592
Port Worth	75	66	.528
San Antonio	74	67	.525
Dallas	74	68	.521
Houston	69	73	.488
Oklahoma City	68	76	.473
Galveston	49	93	.348